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**In re application of:** Ludwig et al.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This responds to the Office action dated November 19, 2007. A three-month period for response was set, making a reply due February 19, 2008. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 16.